

# Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

## ORDER

**In re M N Asberry Minor**

Docket No. **343682**

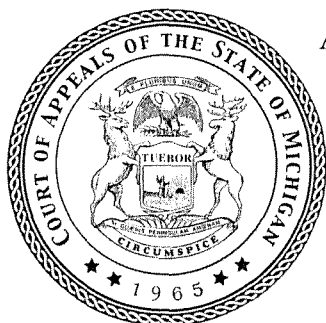
LC No. **18-000168-NA**

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Christopher M. Murray, Chief Judge, acting under MCR 7.211(E)(2), orders:

The motion to extend time to file appellant's brief is GRANTED until August 15, 2018.

The Court observes that in the previous ten appeals in which counsel represented the appellant in an appeal as of right involving the termination of parental rights, she has requested extensions for filing the appellant's brief in seven. See Docket Nos. 333638, 335545, 338107, 338807, 341962, 342591, 343224. In the other three appeals, counsel filed the appellant's brief only after receiving an involuntary dismissal warning letter. See Docket Nos. 337487, 340400, 341059. Cases involving termination of parental rights require expedited processing in the initial filing, the production of the transcript, the filing of the brief, and the placement on the case call. See MCR 7.204(A)(1)(c); MCR 7.210(B)(3)(b)(iii); MCR 7.212(A)(1)(a)(i); MCR 7.213(C)(2). Further, IOP 7.212(A)(1)-3 indicates that motions for extensions of time in cases where the appellant's brief is due in less than 56 days will be granted only for good cause shown, which is generally limited to unexpected events that directly impact the ability to timely file the brief. Counsel is advised that future extension in appeals involving termination of parental rights are discouraged and are unlikely to be granted absent a showing of such an unexpected event.



A true copy entered and certified by Jerome W. Zimmer Jr., Chief Clerk, on

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